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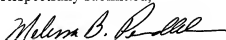
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**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF**  
**(PATENT APPLICATION – 37 C.F.R. § 41.37)**

1. Transmitted herewith is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application, with respect to the "Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences," filed by facsimile on May 17, 2006 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 17, 2006.
2. This application is filed on behalf of 3D Systems, Inc., a small entity.
3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(2), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$250.00, which is being paid by credit card transaction. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit an overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0332.

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